

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Berks County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	59	55	46	56	41
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	11	18	20	17	14
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	21	31	23	29	22
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	35	41	30	37	32
	<b>Intersection</b>	19	9	13	12	8
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	2	1	1	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	23	26	14	19	12
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	3	5	7	6	6
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	1	0	1	1	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	15	12	6	8	1
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	23	34	23	33	24
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	29	29	23	31	22
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	18	12	11	7	9
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	1	1	4	1
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	50	42	35	42	32
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	5	7	3	6	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2003**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2003</b>	30	9	11	10

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2003**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2003</b>	3	2	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	41	11	10.61	57
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	14	15	3.62	55
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	22	9	5.69	54
<b>Non-Junction</b>	32	7	8.28	53
<b>Intersection</b>	8	9	2.07	40
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	12	16	3.11	58
<b>Pedestrians</b>	6	6	1.55	21
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	1	45	0.26	58
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	24	12	6.21	59
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	22	11	5.69	51
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	9	11	2.33	46
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	18	0.26	31
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	32	10	8.28	57
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	3	12	0.78	43

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.